

October 15, 1980

Dear Eastern Ioea DX Association Members:

The big contests are almost upon us. I hope all the antennas are raised, the finals replaced, and the pencils sharpened. Remember the date of CQ WW Phone on Oct. 25-26 and ARRL Sweepstakes on Nov. 1-2. Also a little further down the calender is ARRL Sweepstakes Phone on Nov. 15-16 and CQ WW CW on Nov. 29-30. To make things simpler, I have enclosed a CQ WW Log and SS log for you to recopy. If you do need more logs and can't find someone to get copies, please contact me and I'll get you some more.

Also a copy of the new EIDX award program is included for you to start your plan on how you plan to compete for awards in future tests.

Full members, please note the applications of 4 amateurs who wish to join EIDX. PLEASE RETURN TODAY so that if they are accepted, they will be in the club for the CQ WW Phone contest.

See you all in the pileups probably in a multi single effort as KDØH or KØINR for CQ WW Phone.

Best of Propagation,

*Gary "Red" Litchford KØ242*

Red  
Secretary EIDX

Minutes of EIDX meeting of Sept. 19, 1980. The meeting was called to order by president KØJSY at 7:40 at the REC building in Marion, Iowa

Members in attendance were CF, AFL, SML, IZ, WP, M, INR, AL, GT, SR, VX, EIF, VM, FR, AYM, JSY, LUZ, F, EJ, GA, Q.

Visitors in attendance were K8BI, WØPPF, WDØBKT, WAØGCX, and WDØAWL

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Treasurers report reported an amount of \$157.66 in the treasury. WØWP submitted bills of \$15.13 for mailings and \$5.42 for coffee and donuts. Coffee donations for the evening amounted to \$8.25. The club also accepted \$14.25 from the qsl committee for money received above expenses.

KØJSY has been appointed by CQ magazine as official checker of qsls for CQ awards.

The ARRL National Convention will be held in Cedar Rapids in 1982. KØJSY is representing the EIDX on general planning with CVARC committee. A committee for the DX portion of the convention to be hosted by EIDX was formed. WØSR and WØWP were appointed as committee members.

KØJSY thanked the officers of 1979 for their help.

WØWP gave a report on contest awards within the club to add incentive in participation. The committee is setting up criteria so that all members have a chance of winning a certificate or plaque. WØSML moved that the existing committee continue their project by organizing and developing an incentive program. WØVX seconded and the motion carried.

KØCF gave a report on the qsl committee. 14 members got qsls this time. KØCF moved that \$14.25 left over be donated to the club. The motion was seconded and it carried. Qsls can be ordered if new members want to order or old members reorder. It is less expensive however, if several members order at the same time. Example:

3000 cards for 9 members	\$31.88
3000 cards for 3 members	\$46.55

A motion was made for the secretary to send copy of new CQ WW contest log to all members. Motion was seconded and carried.

WØVX moved to make 1000 copies of the new CQ WW form. WØSML seconded and the motion carried.

KØVM gave a report on the progress of the EIDX repeater. A repeater is now on with about 20 miles mobile coverage. The frequencies are 144.57 input/ 145.17 output. Items stilled for the project are transmit antennas, lockable cabinet, and some power supply components. The receive site has been arranged but a transmet site is still needed. The club and committee are looking for a site. WØSR moved that the repeater committee prepare a financial proposal for completing the repeater installation. At that time the club will decide if we will have a repeater. Motion was seconded and carried.

## THE 1980-81 EIDX CONTEST CHALLENGE

The EIDX contest incentive committee has jointly adapted the following contest award program for the upcoming season.

1. **OBJECT** To increase the club total aggregate scores in this years Sweepstakes, CQWW, ARRL, DX, and CQ's WPX contests.
2. **AWARDS** Certificates for each of the above contests will be awarded to the highest scoring (high) power effort and (low) power effort. Low power station being 250 watts or less and high power being more than 250 watts. Awards will be given to both SSB and CW winners.
3. **PLAQUES** At the end of the contest season plaques will be awarded to: the highest SSB and CW combined total score for the whole season; for the SSB only combined total score, and the CW only combined total effort.
4. **RULES** Rules pertinent to each individual contest are to be followed. The scores of each contest are to be relayed to the EIDX club secretary by the contest log entry deadline. The secretary is the official record keeper for the plaque and certificate program.  
Multi operator total scores will be divided equally among the participants. In the case of Sweepstakes, the score achieved will be multiplied by three for the end of year plaque race.  
The three plaques will be awarded to three different operators. If an individual wins two or three classes he will be awarded the highest achievement plaque with the runner up winning the other.  
The preliminary winners will be announced at the club meeting following the final contest of the season. The plaques will be awarded following published results.